



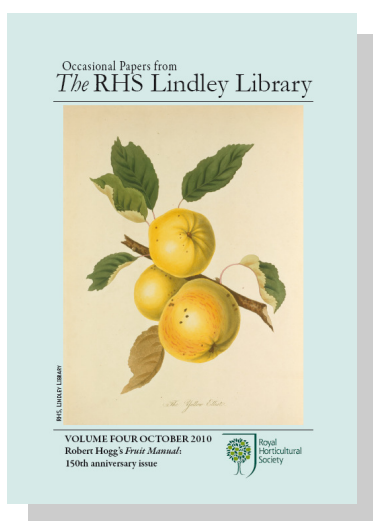
## News from the RHS Lindley Library

### MANUALS & POMONAS

Robert Hogg's **Fruit Manual** is commemorated in Volume 4 of the *Occasional Papers*, marking the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its first publication.

Fruit is further celebrated in part one of a survey of English fruit illustration in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Hogg's apple tracings are compared with hand-coloured lithographs from Ronald's **Pyrus Malus Brentfordensis**. The RHS Lindley Library has a fine collection of pomonas – works describing and illustrating fruit. This survey lets us compare hand coloured and uncoloured plates side by side, from editions of both **Pomona Herefordensis** (Knight, 1811) and **Pyrus Malus Brentfordensis** (1831).

Read the *Occasional Papers* at [www.rhs.org.uk/occasionalpapers](http://www.rhs.org.uk/occasionalpapers). A limited number of paper copies are also available for sale. (£7.50 plus p & p). Contact the library to order.



RHS Lindley Library, London will be introducing a **series of lectures for 2011**. RHS staff and experts will talk about many aspects of horticulture, with special rates for RHS Members. More details soon.



### RE-DESIGN your garden

### PLANTING

We've brought together some reading suggestions to help you choose from ready made schemes, research planting theories and styles, or develop your own ideas. When it comes to drawing the finished plan and working out the number of plants required there are books to guide you at amateur, student and professional level. Insights into how designers and /cont.

**Small garden design bible** by Tim Newbury  
"40 projects...[with] detailed planting plans..."

**Easy gardening: recipes for successful planting** by Miranda Beaufort & Jane Nicholas.

"...makes beautiful planting simple by providing planting 'recipes' for a variety of garden situations...[and] a shopping list of what plants you need and how many of each to buy."

**The complete planting design course: plans and styles for every garden** by Hilary Thomas

"...three-dimensional planting schemes for every colour, season, purpose, and garden. It is for every would-be garden designer, or for anyone who wants to make a difference to their outside space."

**Summer plant combinations** by Tony Lord

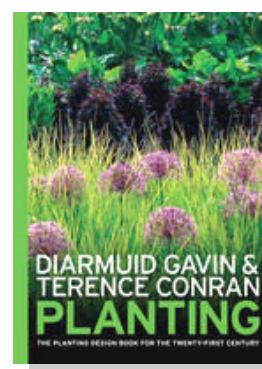
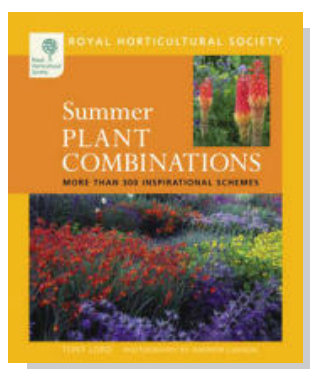
300 summer plants in over 2000 combinations "...so you can create your own seasonal planting schemes."

**Elements of planting design** by Richard L. Austin

"Provides in-depth information on plants as design elements."

**The planting design handbook** by Nick Robinson

"...a complete examination of both the principles and the practice of design with plants, for public, institutional and private landscapes..."



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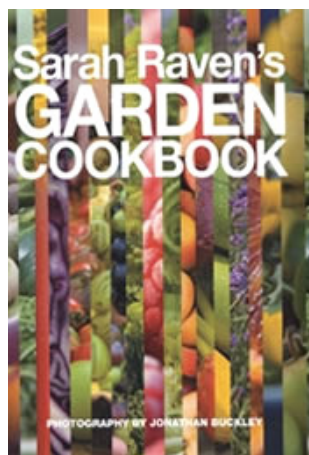
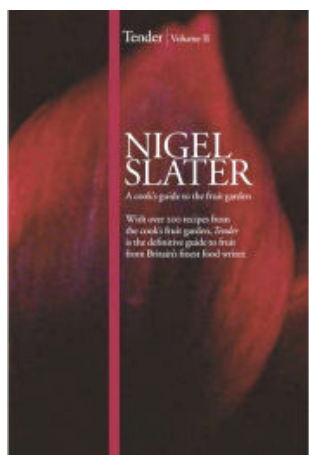
## REAP what you COOK

Do you have a weekly organic fruit and veg box? Finding creative uses for a wide variety of seasonal produce can be challenging, yet rewarding. Thankfully, the collection of books on this subject is equally diverse: I've fallen in love with several that highlight imaginative ways to enjoy fruits and vegetables today, and also provide recipes to line the larder (or in my case a utility closet-cum-larder). Here are two of my favourites:

**Tender v.I** (2009): I cannot say enough about the virtues of **Nigel Slater's** gorgeous writing and delicious recipes. Organised by vegetable, this proves particularly useful when yet another cabbage, cauliflower or courgette appears in the box or lurks at the bottom of your fridge.

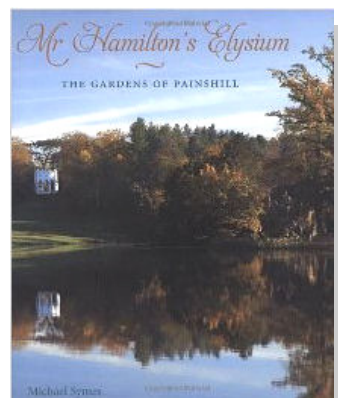
**Sarah Raven's garden cookbook** (2007): Simple, straightforward and delectable recipes! The Sweet Cucumber Pickle went down a treat with my family: a great use for home-grown cucumbers and we spent a lovely afternoon in the kitchen making it. It's leaving the larder shelves faster than I'd like...

Stop press...stop press...Nigel Slater's latest book, **Tender v.II A cook's guide to the fruit garden** has just been added to the catalogue and looks every bit a worthy sequel. VM.



## New books

Three new garden history titles, from broad interest to highly specialised, are now on the library catalogue. **The gardens of English Heritage** by Gillian Mawrey and Linden Groves traces the history of parks and gardens owned by English Heritage, some now ruined, others restored.



Of interest to many readers local to Wisley may be **Mr Hamilton's Elysium** by Michael Symes, the first detailed study of Painshill Park. Lastly, **Landscapes of taste** is the culmination of André Rogger's thorough examination of the art of Humphrey Repton's Red Books and offers an interpretation of Georgian landscape aesthetics.

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## RE-DESIGN your garden cont.

gardeners have evolved their characteristic planting styles can make for inspiring - and relaxing - background reading. Search the catalogue for well known authors such as Beth Chatto and Piet Oudolf or, for a useful overview of the subject, try Lucy Gent's **Great planting** (1995) which is packed with references for further study. **Designing borders** by Noël Kingsbury (2003) highlights the work of six contemporary designers, and includes planting plans. You can also search by subject: **A new naturalism** by Catherine Heatherington & Juliet Sargeant (2005) is one of our titles under 'natural planting'.

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